

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: John K. Vincent et al.  
Serial No.: 09/226,939  
Filing Date: January 8, 1999  
Group Art Unit: 2162  
Examiner: Anh Ly  
Confirmation No. 8916  
Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR RECURSIVE PATH  
ANALYSIS OF DBMS PROCEDURES

**MAIL STOP AF**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

In response to the final Office Action dated August 24, 2007, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the comments set forth below.